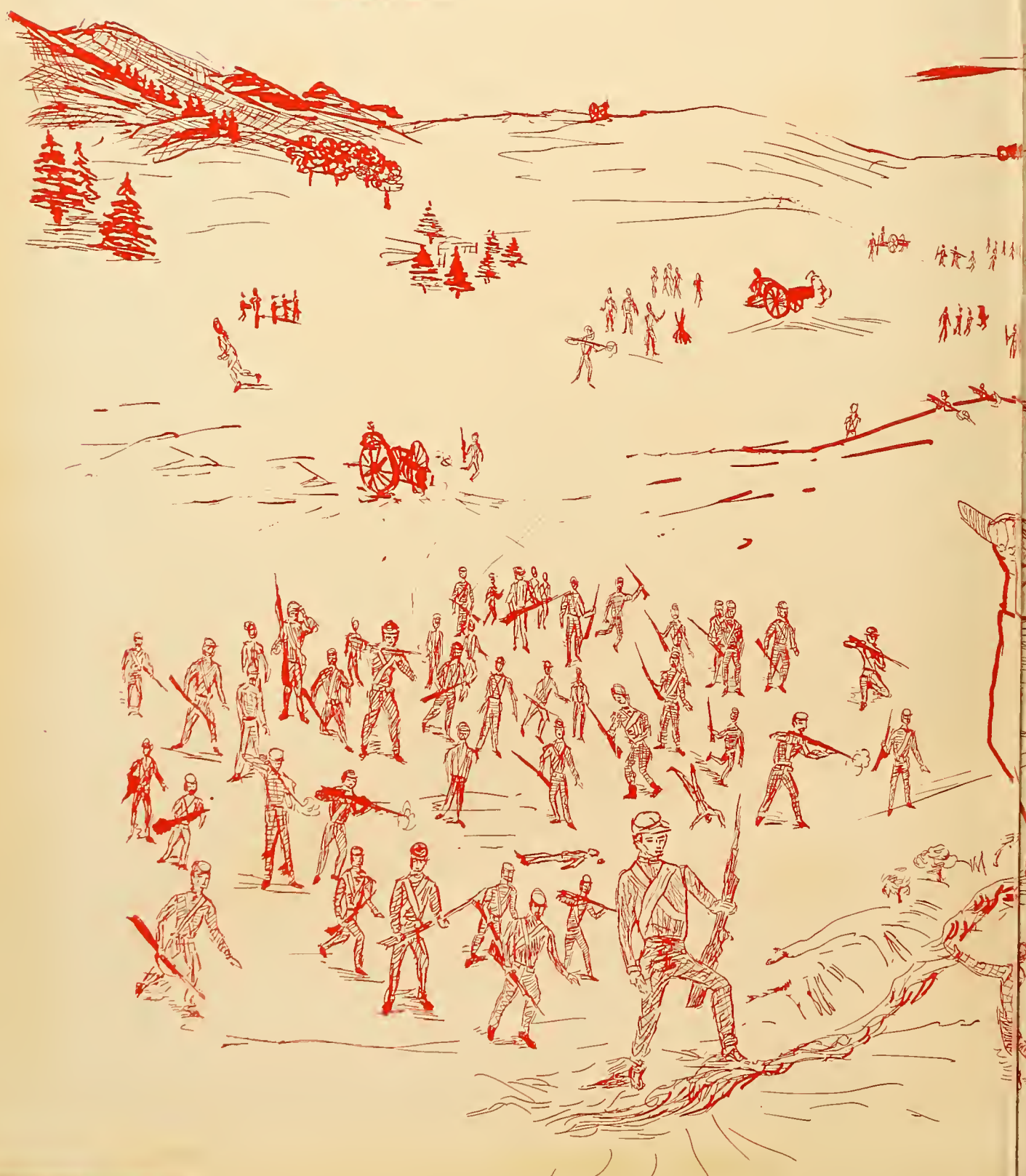


CRIMSON AND GRAY

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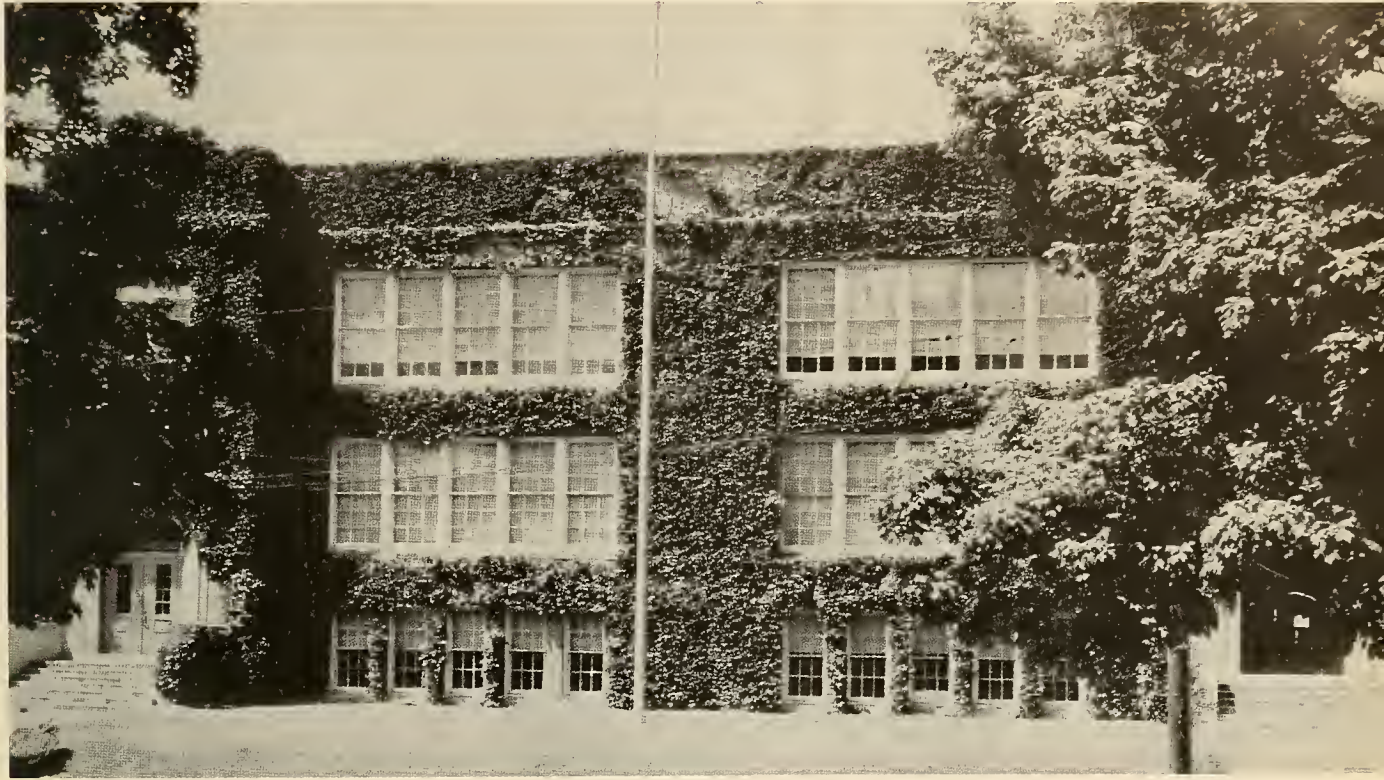


Nancy & Janina Swacki



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CRIMSON *and* GRAY



MARY WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

1961

The class of 1961 has chosen as its yearbook theme "The Civil War of 1861." On the 100th anniversary of that war, we remember that the people of that time overcame the pressing problems of their day to build a better future for their posterity. Just as they rose above the tide of the times, we look forward to taking our place in the world. By helping to solve the equally pressing problems of this era, we hope that we may be able to build a better America for *our* posterity.

Motto

CUM SPE PACIS VIVIMUS

Flower

FORGET-ME-NOT

Color

AZURE BLUE AND WHITE



ROBERT L. FOX
Superintendent

To the Members of the Class of 1961 — Mary E. Wells High School:

The struggle to preserve the rights of the individual is as old as the story of man. It has been a revolutionary process marked by elevations of success and valleys of darkness. But so long as each succeeding elevation is a little higher and each valley more shallow than the last, progress is being made.

The Civil War which is one of the themes of this book began a strong movement which, of late, has increased in tempo toward the highest level yet attained in man's acceptance of equality for all. We are in a period of grandiose and chaotic transition from which a better world should grow.

Great changes in the social order usually have their martyrs, those who work with a single, resolute purpose without thought of self. It remains for the rest of us to approach the situation with calmness, understanding, and sympathy.

Robert L. Fox



DR. JAMES M. ROBERTSON
Principal



To the Class of 1961:

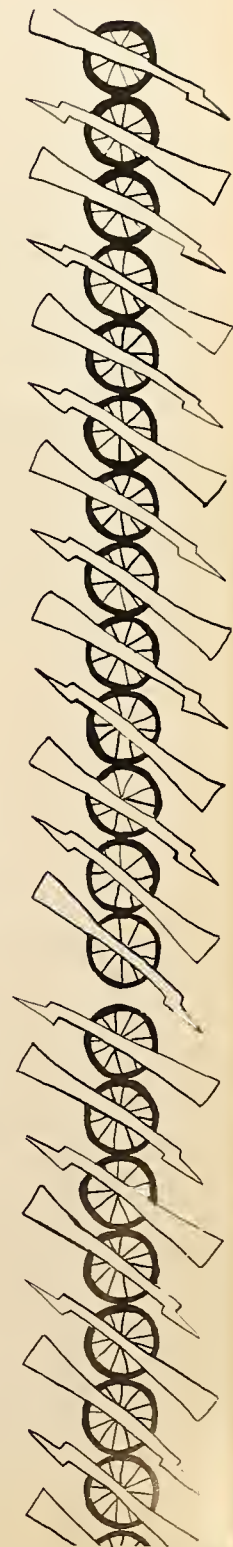
Messages to classes after my twenty-four years in Southbridge may seem trite. I know this is not so today, for this year we have experienced a presidential election which proves that regardless of creed we are Americans.

Our forefathers came to America for religious freedom, but our forefathers were often as dogmatic as the creeds they fled. History tells us that the early settlers of our nation expelled Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, and other God-fearing peoples because they did not subscribe to the doctrines of the religion to which the Massachusetts Bay Colonists adhered and following the British precedent the head of this government was expected to be a Protestant.

It has taken over a century for Americans to accept the preamble to the Constitution and to adopt the first ten amendments to the Constitution. I sincerely trust that you graduates of 1961 will recognize that as long as man lives a God-fearing life, his race, color, or creed is immaterial. The important facts are not from whence we come or from what religious or social backgrounds we stem, but rather from the integrity and tolerance that we demonstrate to all peoples.

1961 — I hope you will open your hearts and minds and realize that if you are true to yourself, you will always be true to all mankind. Herein, I believe, is the hope for the future and the salvation of mankind.

James M. Robertson



FACULTY

1960-1961



Dr. James M. Robertson, *Principal*
Mr. Edward Desroches, *Vice Principal*
Dr. Lewis Kyrios, *Guidance*
Nora B. Adams, *Secretary*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Kathryn Beauregard, *Head*
Rose Brodeur
Francis Cassidy

ENGLISH

Thecla Fitzgerald, *Head*
Dr. William Fletcher
Richard Belair
Eugene Remian

SCIENCE

Harry J. McMahon, *Head*
Donald Xenos
Robert Young

HOMEMAKING

Barbara Kyrios

ART AND MUSIC

Claire J. Birtz, *Art*
William Nickerson
Sidney Gates, *Vocal*
Paul J. Sweet, *Instrumental*

COMMERCIAL STUDIES

Frances Troy, *Head*
Constance Coderre
Persis Howe
Melia LeBoeuf

MATHEMATICS

Joseph Jordan, *Head*
John Conlon
Jacqueline McGarrell

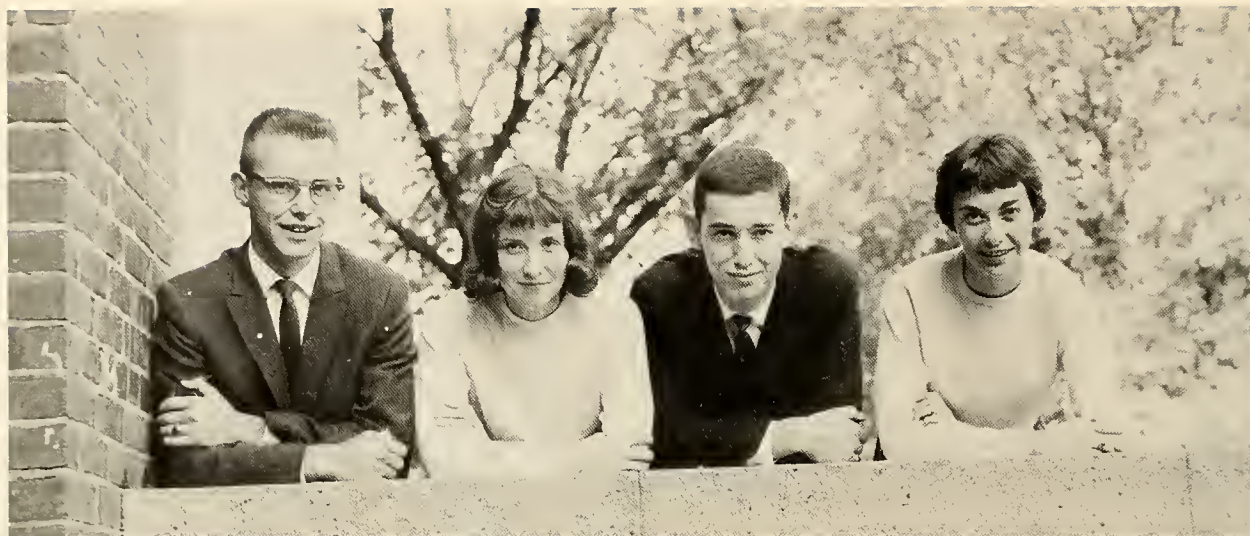
SOCIAL STUDIES

Eva Casavant, *Head*
Nicholas Costa
Donald Marino



DEDICATION

We, the class of 1961, dedicate our yearbook to our class adviser, Mr. Eugene Remian. Since our Junior year Mr. Remian has guided with the utmost of interest and devotion. With his help and encouragement we built the pillars for our prom, executed an efficient concessions program, and carried out many other functions. We sincerely hope that this dedication will express at least a small part of our deep appreciation to Mr. Remian.



OFFICERS of the CLASS of 1961

President, Neal LeBlanc
Vice-President, Mary McKinstry

Treasurer, Richard Bucknam
Secretary, Majorie Devine



HONOR PUPILS of the CLASS of 1961

Gloria J. Asselin
Mary E. Bousquet
Mary J. Bousquet
Linda M. Chapman
Suzanne E. Delehanty

Judith E. Dufault
Patricia L. Gallery
Marcia A. Houde
Helen A. Iacobucci
Janice L. Smolen



FRESHMAN HISTORY



"FOUR COOL CATS"



FRESHMAN ON PARADE



LUCKY BOY



REMEMBER WHEN?

Freshman class officers elected to head the class of 1961 were following: Peter Spiro, Diane Adamick, Patricia Bicki, and Alex Zotos.

The class of 1961 brought with them the traditional initiation, an undefeated football season, and the student activities ticket. All will remember our first dance, "Sayonara," given in honor of the departing Seniors.



OUR HEROES



A NIGHT IN TOWN

SOPHOMORE HISTORY



THE ELECTION OF OUR CLASS OFFICERS OPENED OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR WITH PRESIDENT, PETER SPIRO; VICE-PRESIDENT, PAT BICKI; SECRETARY, MARTORIE DEVINE; AND TREASURER, JAMES FERROW. DURING THAT YEAR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE OF EATING LUNCH OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. THE 1958 FOOTBALL SEASON ENDED TRIUMPHANTLY AS WE COMPLETED OUR SECOND CONSECUTIVE UNDEFEATED SEASON.



OUR JUNIOR PROM



WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHT?



AS I WAS SAYING, MR. REMIAN



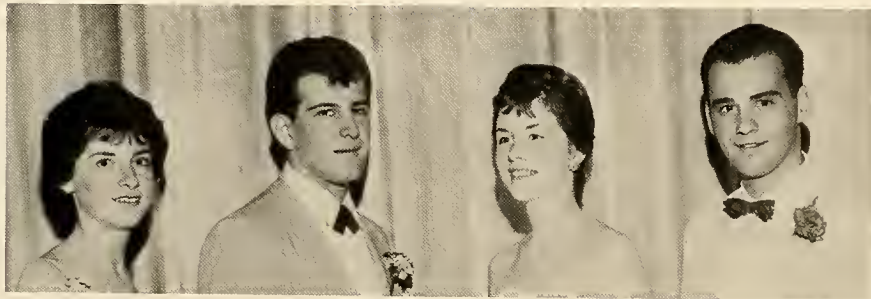
THE JUNGLE GYM



PILLARS IN PARADISE



PROM COMMITTEE



CLASS OFFICERS



QUEEN AND COURT



GRAND MARCH



PROM COMMITTEE



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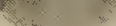
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OUR JUNIOR YEAR

BEGAN WITH THE ELECTION OF

CLASS OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, PETER SPIRO;

VICE-PRESIDENT, MARY MCKINSTRY; SECRETARY, JANICE

DOBSON; AND TREASURER, DENNIS BUSHE. HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE YEAR INCLUDED OUR CLASS RINGS, AN

UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM, OUR CLASS PLAY,

"THE CURIOUS SAUSAGE", AND OUR JUNIOR PROM,

PILLARS IN PARADISE.

SENIOR HISTORY



CONCESSIONS



THE VICTORY DANCE



SENIOR OFFICERS



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

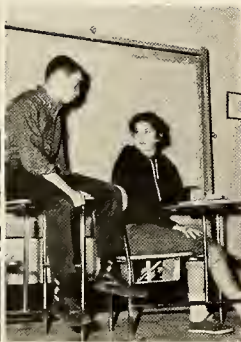


Cast—Dr. Fletcher, Doris Gravel, Steven Volpini, Sharon Smith, David Spielvogel, Martha McMaster, Paul Dussault, Marsha Di-Crescenzo, Marguerite Rines, Peter Sequin, Merilyn Haynes, Mary

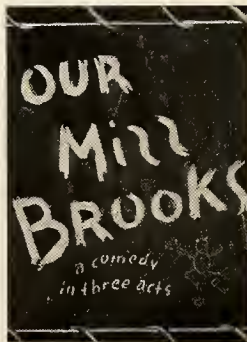
Ellen Morin, Mary Reil, Bruce Panico, Brian Chipman, Louise Jovan, Maralee Mach, Patricia Gay, Marcia Houde.



Temper Miss Brooks



Love at first sight



I'm warning you



Me happy?



Out!

Our director



There's a storm raging



A work of art!



What an expression

Isn't that sweet?

SENIOR COMMITTEES



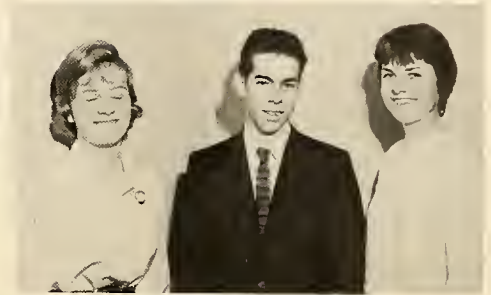
PROPHECY COMMITTEE



WILL COMMITTEE



CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE



MOTTO COMMITTEE



HISTORY COMMITTEE



SUPERLATIVES COMMITTEE



SENIOR INDIVIDUALS COMMITTEE



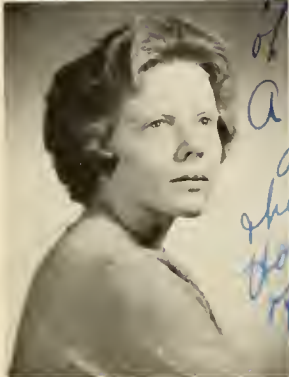
FLOWER AND COLOR COMMITTEE



DIANE ADAMICK

When all the world conspires to praise her, she is deaf and does not hear.

"Diane"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Student Council 1-4; Class Vice President 1; H. R. V. P. 4; O. G. 4; A. V. A. 4; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; Assembly 2, 3; Com. Prom Dec. 3, St. Activity Ticket 2, Dance 1, 2.



VICTORIA ANN BARTH

Gliding like a queen.

"Vicki"—Play 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Pep Club 3; G. O. G. 1; Com. Dance 1-4, Program 4, Prom Dec. 3.

both you. A couple of years ago. I was a daddy's girl. I was the most popular girl in school. I was as I have

GLORIA JEANNE ASSELIN

Joy is heav'n's first law.

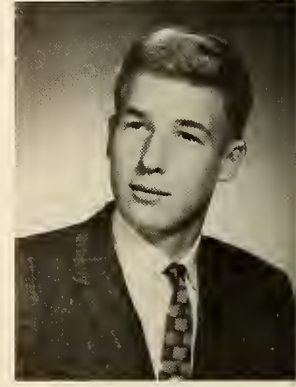
"Glo"—Graduation Speaker; Ten Honor; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3, 4; H. R. Sec. 3; H. R. H. O. 1; C. and G. Typist 4; Prophecy 4; G. O. G. 2, 3, 4; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; Rotary Banquet 3.



GEORGE ANDREW BEDNARZ

Leave me alone, girls, I'm bashful.

"Kielbasa"—Student Council Treas 4; H. R. Treas. 3; Yearbook 4; C. and G. Business 2, 3, Subscriptions 3, 4 Basketball 1-4 Inter. Basketball 1; Baseball 1-4; Band 1, 2, 3; Ath. Sch. Key 2; Dance Com. 1.



ARTHUR LUCIEN
ALFRED BENOIT

Never take anything for granted

"Archie"—The Curious Savage 3; Football 2.



CYNTHIA GERTRUDE
BERTHIAUME

Great thoughts come from the heart.

"Cindy"—C. and G. Typist 4; Usherette 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Dance Com. 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Pop Concert 1.



PATRICIA SOPHIE BICKI

To do a great right, do a little wrong.

"Pat"—Class Secretary 1; Class Vice President 2; H. R. V. P. 3; H. R. Sec. 4; F. T. of A. 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

RICHARD BRUCE BOITEAU

Never judge a man by his size.

"Sam"—Yearbook Sub. Mgr. 4; Class Play 3; One-act play 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Inter. Basketball 1-4; Com.: Programs 4, Concessions 4, Prom Dec. 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.



ELIZABETH IRENE BOLAND

Perhaps success may crown us.

"Beth"—H. R. Sec. 2; Com.: Prophecy 4, Dance 1; Glee Club 1.

MARY ELAINE BOUSQUET

Kind, Cheerful, Merry.

"Mary"—Class Night; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Yearbook 4; C. and G. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Play 3; Pep Club 3; O. G. 2-4; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prophecy 4, Concessions 4, Prom Dec. 3; Usher: Grad. Wk. 3, Talent Show 1.





MARY JANE BOUSQUET

It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.

"Mary"—Class Night; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; O. G. 1-4; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; Band 1, 2; Exchange Con. 3; All-Dist. Band 2, 3; Com.: Assemblies 1-4; Christmas Con. 1-4; Elks Club Award.

LUCILLE DIANE BUCHIACHIO

'Tis the good reader that makes the good book.

"LuLu"—Play Props Com. 4; Retarded Children's Ass'n 4; Jr. R. C. 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Pop Concert 1; Cafeteria Worker 1; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.



RICHARD DRINKWATER
BUCKNAM, JR.

I heard a wiseman say.

"Dick"—Class Treasurer 4; H. R. Pres 1, 3; H. R. Treas. 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Class Will 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3.

DENNIS MICHAEL BUSHE

The great source of pleasure is variety.

"Greek"—Student Council 2, Director 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; H. R. Pres. 2, 4, Treas. 1; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; C. and G. Bus. 2, 4; Glee Club Pres. 3, 4; Ex. Con. 3, 4; All Dist. Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Play Props 3, Prom Dec. 3.



JEANNE RITA CAOÜETTE

A mind conscious of the right.

"Jeannie"—Mixed Chorus 4; Usherette 4. Attended Notre Dame High School, Southbridge 1, 2.



SUSAN IRENE CAPLETTE

And she has dark hair and dark brown eyes.

"Sue"—Jr. R. C. 1.



NANCY ANN CARPENTER

Never complain, never explain.

"Nan"—A Cappella Choir 4; Exchange Con. 3; Retarded Children's Ass'n 3; Jr. R. C. 1, 2; Band 1-3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pop Concert 1.

ROBERT THOMAS CERNY

Every man is the maker of his own fortune.

"Tom"—Glee Club; Chorale 1, Variety Show 1, 2, All Dist. Chorus 2-4, Exchange 3, A Cappella Choir 1, 2, Treas. 3, 4; Operetta 4; Yearbook; F.T. of A. 3; Cross Country 3; A. V. A. 2, 3.



LINDA MARY
ANNE CHAPMAN

There can be no satisfaction where there is no laughter.

"Chatterbox"—Class Night; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; C. and G. Co-Chr. Typists 4; Yearbook 4; Prophecy 4; T. B. Testing Clinic 4; G. O. G. 4; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; Rotary Banquet 3; U. N. Assembly 4; Com.: Dance 1.

BRIAN DOUGLAS CHIPMAN

Curfew must not ring tonight.

"Chip"—H. R. H. O. 2, 4; Class Play 4; Stage Mgr. 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance 2, 3.





**SUZANNE ELISABETH
DELEHANTY**

And she is of the feminine gender.

"Sue"—Graduation Speaker; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, V. P. 4; Co-Ed. Yearbook 4; C. and G. 1, 2, Art 3; Jr. R. C. 1-4, V. P. 2; One Act Play 3; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 2; S. P. C. A. Poster Awards 1, 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Planning, Dec. Chr. 3, Concessions 4, Talent Show Usherette.

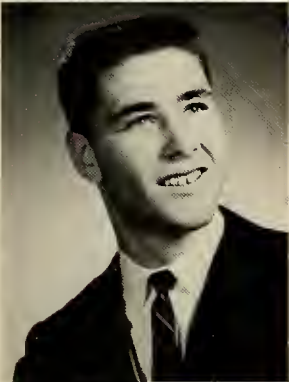
ALINE ANNE DESPRES

One truth is clear. Whatever is, is right.

"Nin Nin"

Attended Notre Dame 1, 2.

Nancy, sweet, an algebra girl who was in Civics Class Best of Luck Don



**DENNIS RAYMOND
DESROCHES**

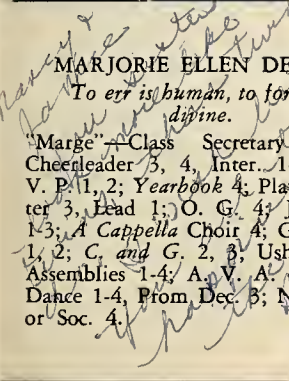
Such tricks doth have strong imagination.

"Den"—Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Com.: Flower and Color 4; Dance 2-4, Prom Dec. 3; Moderator St. Gov't Assembly.

DONALD EDWARD DESROCHES

Attention without intention.

"Don"—Football 2-4; Prom Dec. 3; Play 2, 3; C. and G. Dance Com. 2-4. Baseball 4.



MARJORIE ELLEN DEVINE

To err is human, to forgive divine.

"Marge"—Class Secretary 2, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Inter. 1-4; Band V. P. 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Play Prompter 3, Lead 1; O. G. 4; Jr. R. C. 1-3; A Cappella Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 2; C. and G. 2, 3; Usherette 3; Assemblies 1-4; A. V. A. 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.



MARSHA IRENE DICRESCENZO

Expectation whirls me around.

"Frenchie"—C. and G. Typist 4; A Cappella Choir 1-4; Glee Club 1-3; Talent Shows 1-3; Variety Shows 1-3; O. G. 1, 2, 4; U. N. Assembly 4; Our Miss Brooks 4; Athletic Banquet 2; Cafeteria 2; Pep Club 3.



JANICE CAROL DOBSON

Oh so sweet is she!

"Cookie"—Class Secretary 3, H. R. Sec. Cheerleader 3, 4, Victory Dance 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; A Cappella V. P. 4; C. and G. 3; Yearbook 4; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Play Usher 3; Softball 2; Inter-class 1-4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Plan. 3, Dec. 3, Superlatives 4.



RICHARD PAUL DIORIO

The golden rule is that there are no golden rules.

"Tico"—Inter-class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Prom Com. 3.



JUDITH ELAINE DUFALT

How the wit brightens how the style refines

"Judy"—Graduation Speaker; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, Sec. 4; A Cappella 1-4; F. Teachers of A. 2; O. G. 2, 4; C. and G. 3; Yearbook 4; Talent Shows 1-3; Grad Wk. Usher 3; Rotary Club 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Programs 3, Prom Dec. 3; Concessions 4.

JUDITH FRANCES DuPAUL

I assure you she's the dearest girl.

"Judy"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Jr. Div. of R. C. 3, 4; Pep 3; Glee Club 1; O. G. 3, 4; Inter-class Cheerleader 3; Grad. Wk. Usher 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Programs 4, Prom Dec. 3.





PAUL LIONEL DUSSAULT

He that strives to touch the stars.

"Deuce"—Our Miss Brooks 4; H. R. Treas. 4; Yearbook Sub. 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3; Superlatives 4; Concessions 4.

JAMES ALFRED FERRON

Should life all labour be?

"Jim"—Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Class Treasurer 3; H. R. President 1, 4; Thanksgiving Assembly 4.



PATRICIA LOUISE GALLERY

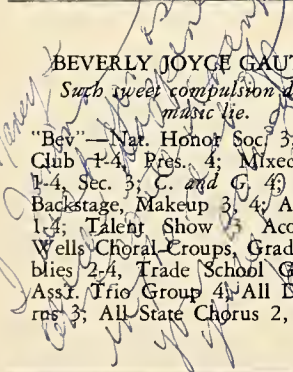
Who changes not in any gale.

"Pat"—Class Night; Ten Honor; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Co-Capt. 4; Grad. Wk. Usher 3; C. and G. 1-3; Yearbook 4; St. Council 3, 4; Fashion Show 3; H. R. Sec. 1, 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Inter-class Cheering 1-4; Glee Club 1, 2; One Act Play 2; Jr. R. C. 1, 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3.

JEANNE ALINE GAUCHER

Youth is full of plesance, age is full of care.

"Jeannie"—Inter-class Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3; Jr. R. C. 1, 2; Play Usherette 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4.



BEVERLY JOYCE GAUTHIER

Such sweet compulsion both in music lie.

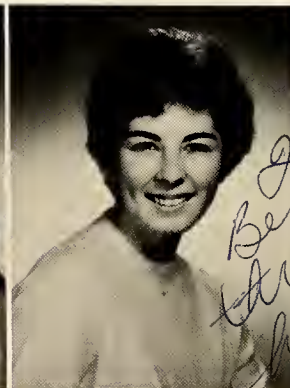
"Bev"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4; Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Sec. 3; C. and G. 4; O. G. 4; Backstage, Makeup 3, 4; Assemblies 1-4; Talent Show 3; Accompanist: Wells Choral Groups, Grad. Assemblies 2-4; Trade School Grad. 2-4; Ass't. Trio Group 4; All Dist. Chorus 3; All State Chorus 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA ANN GAY

A smile in her eyes.

"Pat"—H. R. Sec. 4; Jr. R. C. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 3; Inter-class Cheering 3; C. and G. 3; Yearbook 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Play Tickets 3, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4; Our Miss Brooks 4; Assemblies 4; WESO S. Activities 4.



DAVID ALLEN GIBSON

The mighty blessing, 'while we live, to live.'

"Dinky"—H. R. Treas. 1, 2, 3; Boys' G. C. 1, 2; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3.

RONALD MICHAEL GIOVANELLO

That rare Italian master.

"Givy"—Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance -14.



NANCY JEAN GOBEILLE

The time will come when you will hear me.

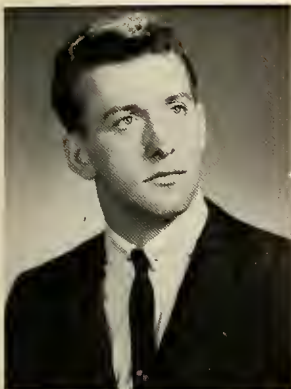
"Nance"—Band 1-4; Concerts: Pop Exchange 3; A Cappella 4; Play Usherette 3; Basketball 2; O. G. 3; Jr. R. C. 4.

PETER VANCE GOULD

A portrait of the artist as a young man.

"Pete"—C. and G., Yearbook Art 3, 4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; Glee Club 3, Ex Concert; Com.: Dance 2, Play Advertising 3, 4.





Nancy
WILLIAM JAMES GRANDONE

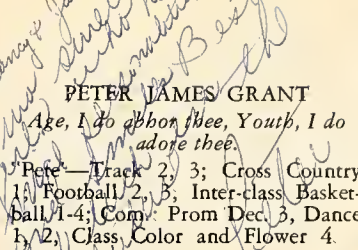
Each manly sport
Skillful in each manly sport.

"Satch"—Football 1-4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1-4; H. R. Pres. 1, 3; H. R. H. O. 4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance 1-3.



*Nancy & Janna
Sweet April Showers*
DORIS ELLEN GRAVEL

"Doris"—Class Plays 3, 4; H. R. Pres. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; V. Pres. 3; A Cappella Choir 1-4; Jr. R. C. 1, 2; Inter-class Cheerleading 1; G. and G. Art 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3; Dance 1-4; Concessions 4; Talent Show 2, 3; Pep Club 3; H. R. Secs. 5.



*Nancy & Janna
I do adore thee*
PETER JAMES GRANT

Age, I do abhor thee, Youth, I do adore thee.

"Pete"—Track 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Football 2, 3; Inter-class Basketball 1-4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance 1, 2; Class Color and Flower 4.



*Nancy & Janna
Content to dwell in decencies forever*
SANDRA LOUISE GREEN

Content to dwell in decencies forever.

"Sandi"—A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Com.: Dance 3, 4; Prom Dec. 3; Programs 4; Inter-class Cheerleader 3; Operetta 4.



SANDRA LEE HAVENER

A girl lighthearted and content.

"Sandy"—Girls' Glee Club 1; Cafeteria Helper 1; H. R. H. O. 2; Ringing in the Groom 3; Dance Com.: 1, 2; Prophecy 4.



*Nancy
To a real underclass-
sweet smile*
MERYLIN DORIS HAYNES

Smiles awake you when you rise.

"Merilyn"—F. Teachers of A. 2, 4; G. and G. 1, 3; Yearbook 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 3; G. O. G. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Inter-class Cheerleader 3; Play 4; Com.: Dance 1-4; Prom Planning Dec. 3; Flower and Color 4; Concessions 4.



*Nancy & Janna
All our knowledge is ourselves to know*
MARCIA ANNE HOUDE

All our knowledge is ourselves to know.

"Marcia"—Graduation Speaker, Ten Honor Nat. Honor Soc. 3, V. P. 4; Mass. Girls' State Rep. 3; Play 1, 3, 4; F. T. of A. 3; Sec. 2, G. and G. 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Jr. R. C. 1, 3; Sec. 2; Choir 1, 2, 4; H. R. V. P. 3, 4; Inter-class Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 3; Com.: Motto 4; Room Dec. Planning 3; Concessions 4; Dance Dec. 1-4; Grad. Wk. Usher 3.



*Nancy & Janna
Loads of pep, check full of fun*
ALICE MARY HERBERT

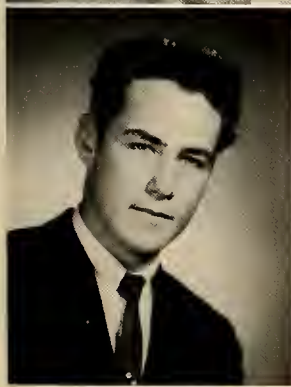
"Alice"—A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Jr. R. C. 1-4; Talent Show 3; Yearbook Superlatives 4; Pep Club 3; C. and G. 3, 4; Inter-class Cheerleader 3; Com.: Concessions 4; Art 4; Dance 1-4; Prom Dec. 3; Usher 3, 4.



DAVID ARTHUR HOULE

Your tale, sir, would cure deafness.

"Houlee"—Glee Club Pres. 4; Pirates of Penzance 4; H. R. Pres. 3; Class Play 1; Stagehand 2; Football 2; Band 1; Prom Dec. 3; Dance Com. 1-4; Yearbook 4; Superlatives 4.



JOHN ALLEN HOYT

The roof of the world.

"Stretch"—Prom 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 4; Dance Com. 1, 2, 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 1-4; Class Play Ticket Com. 3; Baseball 4.





HELEN MARY IACOBUCCHI

In whom all joys shall be free.

"Helen"—Graduation Speaker; Ten Honor, Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; C. and G. 4; W. P. 4; H. P. Sec. 2; All Dist. Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; Variety Show 1, 2; O. G. 4; A. V. A.

JOAN MARY IOZZO

Go not, happy days.

"Joany"—C. and G. Typing Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Softball 2; Jr. R. C. 2.



LOUISE JOVAN

Cleave ever to the sunniest side of doubt.

"Weezie"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; H. R. Sec. 1, 2; Jr. Div. R. C. 2, Pres. 3, 4; C. and G. Editor 4; Yearbook 4; O. G. 3, 4; A. V. A. 4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Glee Club 1; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Props 3, Play 4; One Act Play 1, 2.

THOMAS JAMES KANE

Such a nice young man!

"Tom"—Com.: Dance 1, 2, 3; Prom Decorations 3.



DOROTHY ANN KARBOWSKI

Only her ability outshines her personality.

"Dottie"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Co-Chairman Yearbook Typing Staff 4; Yearbook 4; Will Com. 4; Grad. Wk. Usherette 3; G. O. G. 4; Rotary Banquet 3; Class Night.



ATHENA KARCASINAS

Softly speak and sweetly smile.

"Tyna"—Majorette 2, 3. Co-Capt. 4; Jr. R. C. 1; Jr. Div. R. C. 3, 4; C. and G. 3, 4; Talent Show 2; Ex. Concert 3, 4; Assemblies 1-4; Com.: Dancel., Prom Dec. 3, Flower and Color 4.



PATRICIA MARIA KOWALSKI

Wise to resolve and patient to reform.

"KoKo"—H. R. Sec. 1; Yearbook 4; C. and G. 3; O. G. 3, 4; F. A. T. of A. 3, 4; Class Play 1; Assemblies 2; R. C. 1, 2; Com.: Will 4; Concessions 4; Prom Dec. 3; Ticket 1-4; Dance 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

PAULINE JEANNETTE LaFLECHE

Who gained no title and lost no friend.

"Pauline"—Glee Club 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; R. C. 1-3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Jr. Div. R. C.



BRUCE MacARTHUR LALIBERTE

Work is for the other guy to worry about.

"Bruce"—H. R. Treas. 1; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Com.: Dance 1-3, Play Props 2, 3, Prom Dec. 3.

JILL LAMARINE

So strangely you dazzle mine eye.

"Jillie"—Nat'l Honor Soc. 4; H. R. V. P. 1; Treas. 3, 4; Cappella Choir 4; All Dist. Chorus 4; Yearbook 4; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Com.: Dance 1-4; Play Tickets 3; Prom Dec. 3; Usherette 2, 3; Pirates of Pensance 4.





DIANE ALICE LANDRY
*Good nature right from her eyes
doth gleam.*

"Dee"—Nat'l Honor Soc. 4; C. and G. Typist 4; G. Glee Club 4; Dance Com. 4.



ANN HUGHES LAPOINTE
A whimsical miss is she.

"Annie"—H. R. H. O. 2; Interclass Cheerleading 2; Jr. R. C. 1; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 1; Dance Com. 1-4.

MARGARET MARY LANGEVIN
Dramatize, Dramatize!

"Margie"—H. R. Sec. 3; Yearbook 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 1, 2; Class Play 3; One Act Play 1; Com.: Dance 4, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4.



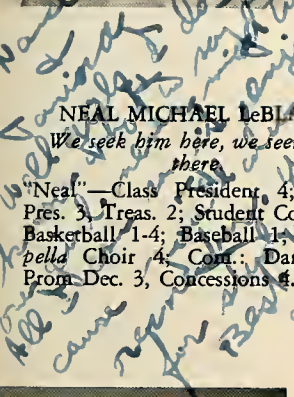
JANE ELIZABETH LAUGHNANE
It surely is no sin to wear an everlasting grin.

"Janie"—H. R. V. P. 3; H. R. H. O. 1; Pep Club V. P. 3; C. and G. 3; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Inter. Cheer. 1-4; Civics Club Sec. 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Programs 4, Prompter 3, Usher 2.



MARY ANN LIBUDA
Gentle and quiet we cannot deny it.

"Irish"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; F. T. of A. 2-4; Cappella Choir 2, 4; J. R. C. 1, 2, 4; Assemblies 1, 2, 4; C. and G. 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Christmas C. 4; Talent Show 2; G. O. G. 4; Prompter 4; "Voice of Democracy" Winner 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom 3, Chr. Superlatives 4, Concessions 4; Clubs: P. 3, Glee 1, 2, 4.



NEAL MICHAEL LeBLANC
We seek him here, we seek him there.

"Neal"—Class President 4; H. R. Pres. 3, Treas. 2; Student Council 4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1; Cappella Choir 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4.



MARALEE JUDITH MACH
*People will believe just anything
if you whisper it.*

"Maralee"—Class Play 4; Yearbook 4; C. and G. 2, 3; Inter. Cheer. 1-4; Concessions 4; J. R. C. 2, 3; F. T. of A. 1-3; Glee Club 2, 3, Ex. Concert 3; Softball 2; H. R. V. P. 2; H. R. H. O. 3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Assemblies 2, 3, Usher 3, Prom Dec. 3.



PHILIP CARLING MATHEWS
Sedate, sober, silent and serious.
"Bardahl"



MARY ELIZABETH MCKINSTRY
Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined.

"Mary"—Class Vice President 3, 4; H. R. Pres. 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Inter. C. 1-4; Play 3; J. R. C. 2, 3; C. and G. 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Softball 2; Com.: Dance 1-4, Chr. (Prom Dec. 3, Usherette 3, Assemblies 2-4.

WILLIAM ROBERT MCKINSTRY
A meek, patient, tranquil spirit.

"Bill"—Band 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Band Exchange Concert, Vermont, Rhode Island 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Prom Dec. Com. 3; Dance 1-4; Assemblies 1-4.





Nancy's favorite the cutest thing ever I love her

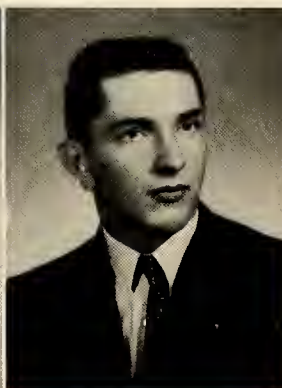
MARTHA McMASTER
As merry as the day is long.
 "Marty"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Yearbook Co-Ed.; S. Council 2-4; H. T. of A. 3; C. and G. 2, Jr. R. C. 1-3; P. P. Pres. 3; Inter. Cheer 1, 3; Fashion Show 3; H. R. Sec. 3; V. P. 4; Plays 3, 4; O. G. 2-4; A. Cappella 2, 4; S. E. News Reporter 3; Basketball Mgr., Com. Prom Dec., Planning 3, Concessions 4; Dance Dec. 3; Prompter 1;



LENA NICHOLS
All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.
 "Neenie"—Crimson and Gray Typing Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Dance 1.



PATRICIA A. NOLAN
Gentle and quiet we can not deny it.
 "Pat"—Crimson and Gray Reporter 2; Cafeteria Cashier 2, 3; Nat. Honor Society 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Audio Visual Aids 4; Con.: Chr. Dance Dec. 4, Play Usherette 4. Attended Notre Dame 1.



WILLIAM EUGENE ORZECZ
For they can conquer who believe they can.
 "Ozzy"—Nat'l Honor Society 3, Treas. 4; H. R. Pres. 1-3, Treas. 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Business Staff C. and G. 2, 3, Mgr. 4; Yearbook Sports 4; Class Prophecy 4; Nat'l Athletic Soc. 3, 4; Nat'l Merit Scholarship 4; Harvard Book Award 3; Class Night.

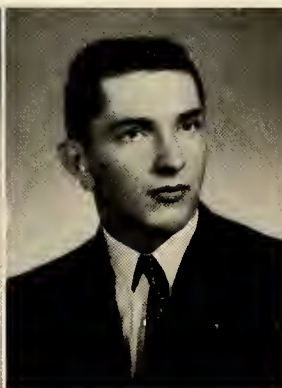


DONALD PETER PALMERINO
Our thoughts and our conduct are our own.
 "Don"—Glee Club 1; Choral 1, A Cappella Chorus 3, 4; Exchange Concert 3; A. V. A. 3, 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Superlatives 4, Concessions 4; Operetta 4.



Nancy's favorite! Free to the club

BRUCE ALEXANDER PANICO
He'll find a way.
 "Bruce"—H. R. Pres. 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 4; A Cappella Treas. 4; Exchange Concert 3; Prom Dec. 3; Concessions 4; Yearbook 4; Operetta 4; Attended New Rochelle High School 1, 2.



SHIRLEY A. PALMERINO
Friendship is constant in all things.
 "Shirl"—H. R. Treas. 2; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance 1, Concessions 4, Yearbook 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 1-4.



CAROL ANN PARISEAU
A carefree heart is a happy heart.
 "Carol"—Glee Club; Sr. Play Usherette; Dance Dec.; Prom Dec. 3; Jr. R. C. 2; C and G Typist.



Nancy's favorite! I love girls like you

MARY ELLEN MORIN
The great hope of society is individual character.
 "Mimi"—Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; S. Council 3, Sec. 4; H. R. V. P. 3; Sec. 4; C. and G. 2-4; Grad. Wk. 3; Plays 3, 4; Prompter 1, 2; Softball 2-4; Inter. Cheer. 1-3; Talent S. 2; 4; Fashion S. 3; F. T. of A. 2-4; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Glee C. 1, 2; A. Cappella 4; P. P. Treas. 3; T. A. P. Chr. 3; Assemblies 1-4; Com.: Dance 1-4; Will. Co-Chr., Concessions, Prom Planning, Dec. 3; Play Usher 3.



ERIPHILY NIKOLLA
The violet of her native land.
 "Lili"—Glee Club 1; Pop. Concert 1; Com.: Prom Decorating 3, Dance Decorating 4; Crimson and Gray Typing Staff 4; Play Usherette 4.





*you're + Nancy -
Best of luck
in your future
Bonnie - Our Miss Brooks 4; J. R.
C. 1, 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 4; Dance
Refreshments 2; Motto 4.
Hope you
will be so happy
so my years ahead.*

BRENDA ANNE PHIPPS

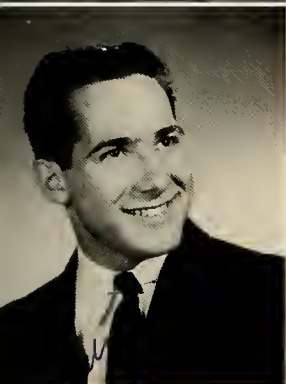
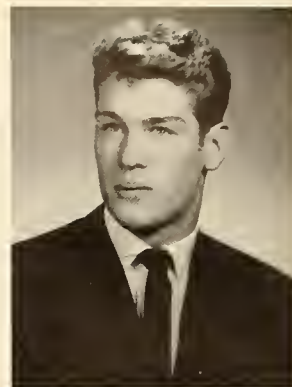
Quiet, gentle, and fair.

"Bonnie"—Our Miss Brooks 4; J. R. C. 1, 4; Jr. Div. R. C. 4; Dance Refreshments 2; Motto 4.

ROBERT POLAKOWSKI

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

"Bob"—Nat Honor Soc. 4; Nat'l Athletic Schol. Soc. 3; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Inter. Class Basketball 2-4; Prom Dec. 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



RAYMOND POLLONE

Hold the fort, for I am coming.

"Ray"—Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Inter. Baseball 1-3; Track 3; H. R. Treas. 2, 4; Assemblies 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Jr. R. C. 1; Dance Dec. 1, 2; Cafeteria Helper 1, 2.

JUDITH LEE PONTBRIAND

Absorbeth, doth, and time both settle.

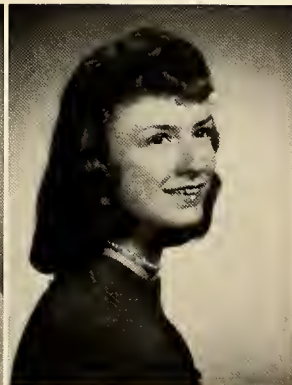
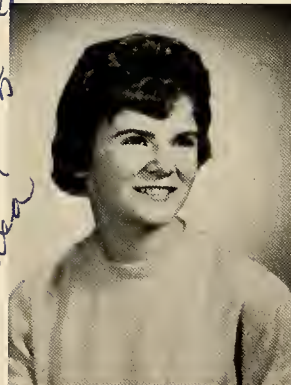
"Judy"—Majorette 3; Drum Major 4; H. R. V. P. 1, Sec. 2; Assemblies 1-4; Cafeteria Helper 1, Jr. R. C. 2; Prom Dec. 3; Dance Dec. 3; C and G Typist 4; Glee Club 1.



*you're so much
the cutest
I ever met
I hope you
will be so
happy
so my years
ahead.*

LOUISA RAPPO

To compare greatness with small.
"Lou"—H. R. Sec. 1, 2; Cappella 4; Dance Refreshments 4; C and G Typist 4; Assemblies 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.



MARY RITA REIL

I am willing to admire.

"Mary"—Our Miss Brooks 4; Jr. Play Usherette; Superlatives; Yearbook Typist.

Attended Charlton High School 1.



IRENE RENAUD

Never to be disquieted.

"Irene"—G. O. G. 1-3; Dance Refreshments 1; C and G. Typist 4; Sr. Play Usherette 4.

MARGUERITE-ANN RINES

The theatre is irresistible.

"Margie"—Our Miss Brooks 4; Band 1-4; Assemblies 1-4; Ex. Concert 3; J. Div. R. C. 1, 4; Stock Clerk 1-3; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2; C and G 4; Jr. R. C. 1, 4; Art Poster, 3rd prize 1; Com. Superlatives 4; Dance Dec. 4.



CAROL RIZNER

A gentle heart.

"Carol"—Yearbook Typing Staff 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; H. R. H. O. 1; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2; Usherette 4; Dance Com. 1; Assemblies 2, 4; Talent Show 2.

RICHARD ROBIDOUX

I love school next to vacation.

"Dick"—Inter. Basketball 1-4; Basketball 1.





VINCENT SABATINELLI

I never saw a man who looked with such a wistful eye.

"Vinnie"—H. R. Treas. 1-3; Football 1-4; Int. Class Basketball 1-2; C. and G. 3, 4; Boys' Glee C. 1-3; Assemblies 1; Com.: Prom Dec. 3; Dance 1-4, Class Night Dec. 3.



JANE MARY SENECAL

So long as I found favor in your sight.

"Janie"—H. R. Sec. 2; A Cappella Choir 3; R. C. 2; Assemblies 1-3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3; C. and G. 4.



PETER ANDRE SEGUIN

The pineapple of politeness.

"Pete"—Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Class Plays 3, 4; One Act Play 3; Prod. Mgr. *Our Miss Brooks* 4; Com.: Play Props 3, 4, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4, Superlatives 4; Magazine Drive Award 3.

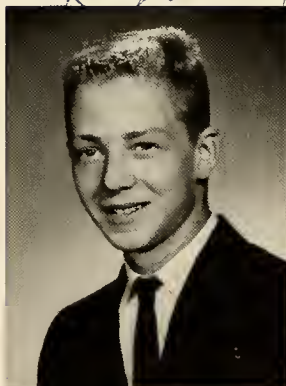
Attended Assumption Prep 1, 2.



CATHERINE JUDITH SREDDO

Soar not to high, to fall; But stoop to rise.

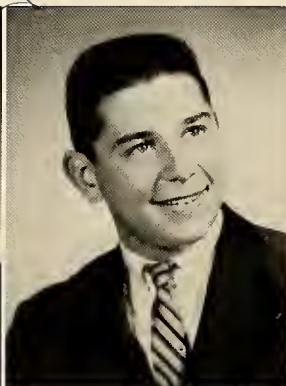
"Cathy"—Nat. Honor Soc. 4; H. R. Sec. 2; C. and G. 3; Yearbook 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Assemblies 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee C. 1-2; Talent Show 2; Pep Club 3; Jr. R. C. 1-3; Com.: Dance 1-4, Tickets 3, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4; Superlatives 4.



BERNARD DAVID SHERRY

The life is short, the craft is long to learn.

"Scary"—Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-2; Cross Country 1, 2; Stage Mgr. Play 1; Dance Com. 1; Assemblies 1-2; Int. Class Basketball 1-3.



GERALD SHELDON SIMON

His eyes, how they twinkle.

"Jerry"—H. R. H. O. 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Assemblies 3, 4; Dance Com. 1-4.



SHARRON F. SMITH

Good nature and good sense are hers.

"Sharron"—H. R. Sec. 1; *Our Miss Brooks* 4; A Cappella Choir 1-3; Girls Glee C. 1-3; Band 1; C. and G. 3, 4; WESO School Activities 4; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2; O. G. 1-4; Jr. R. C. 1; Assemblies 4; Com.: Dance 1, 2, Prom Dec. 3.



JANICE LOUISE SMOLLEN

"Smokie"—Class Night Ten Honor; H. R. Pres. 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Usher Grad. Wk. 3; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Assemblies 1, 2; F. H. of A. 3, 4; Jr. R. C. 1-2; C. and G. 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Pep Club 3; Play Prompts 4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Prom Dec. 3, Concessions 4.



DAVID RAND SPIELVOGEL

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

"Spuck"—Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Band 1, 2; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; Cross Country 1, 2; Baseball Manager 1; Yearbook 4; 1 Act Play 3; Com.: Concessions 4, Dance 1-4.



PETER SPIRO

And there's a man.

"Deuce"—Football 1-3; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Class President 1, 2, 3; St. Council 1-4; Com.: Dance 1-4, Com. Class Night Dec, Interclass Basketball 1-4; Boys Glee C. 1; A Cappella Choir 1; Assemblies 1-4; Talent Show 1.



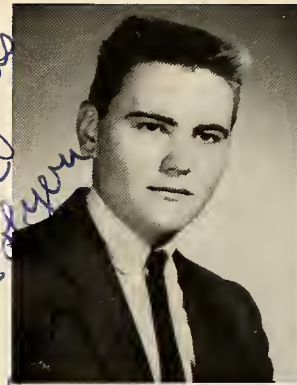
JOHN STEVEN VOLPINI
His foe was folly and his weapon wit.

"Steve"—Nat. Honor Soc. 4; *Our Miss Brooks* 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2; Cross Country 1; Com.; Prophecy 4; Prom 3; Superlatives 4; Flower and Color 4; First place American Legion Oratorical Contest.

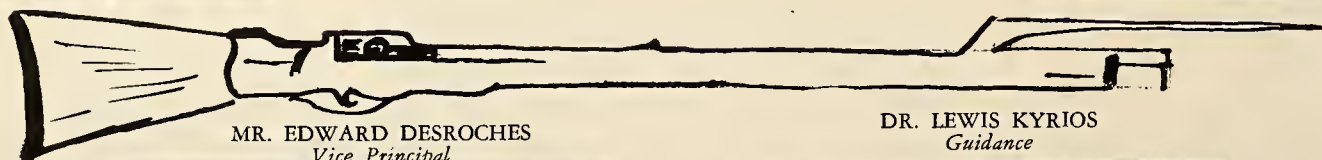


JOANNE ISABELLE LALIBERTE
Kindness is wisdom.
 "Jo"—Glee Club 4.

WILLIAM DANIEL GIBSON
Fare thee well, and fare thee well.
 "Heimer"—Student Government Day Representative 4; Talent Show 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3.

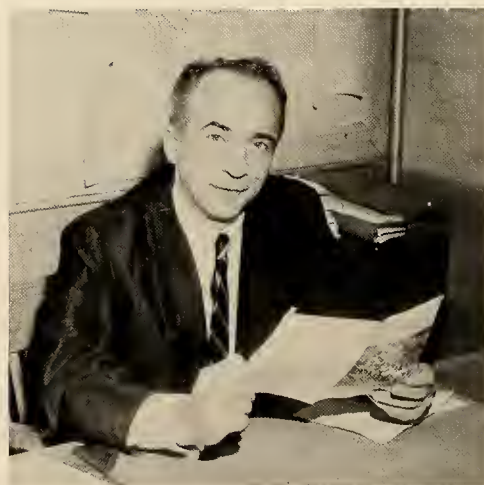


RICHARD GARRETT McAVOY
Men of few words are the best men.
 "Mac"—Football 1; Baseball 1-4.



MR. EDWARD DESROCHES
Vice Principal

DR. LEWIS KYRIOS
Guidance

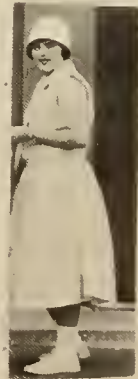


Bill, Diane, and David

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KANDID KAMERA



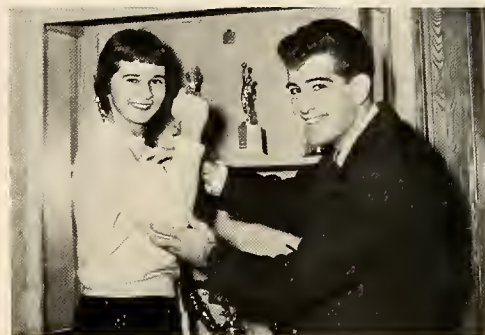
Superlatives



FRIENDLIEST
Marjorie Devine Neal LeBlanc



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Marcia Houde Richard Bucknam



ATHLETES
Judith Tobia Peter Spiro



BEST DRESSED
Janice Dobson Frank Strenk



DID MOST FOR THE CLASS
Mary McKinstry Suzanne Delehanty
Peter Spiro



BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS
Margaret Langevin
Paul Dussault



QUIETEST
Virginia Dani George Bednarz



**CHANGED THE MOST
SINCE FRESHMEN YEAR**
Shirley Damian Richard Boiteau



MOST FUN TO BE WITH
Martha McMaster Ann Decataldi
Donald Desroches

Class of '61



MOST SOPHISTICATED

Suzanne Delehanty
Richard Bucknam



BEST DANCERS

Judith Dufault Steve Volpini



NON CONFORMISTS

Marguerite Rines Philip Mathews



CHATTERBOXES

Jane Laughnane Brian Chipman



MOST GULLIBLE

Maralee Mach
William Grandone



FLIRTS

Mary Ellen Morin
Donald Desroches



ARTISTS

Suzanne Delehanty Peter Gould



CLASS CLOWNS

Ann Decataldi Paul Dussault



MOST COLLEGIATE LOOKING

Patricia Gallery Neal LeBlanc

WILL OF THE CLASS OF 1961

We, the Class of 1961, the last class to be graduated from the hallowed halls of Mary E. Wells High School, do solemnly and proudly bequeath the following:

To Dr. Robertson we leave our sincere thanks for his guidance and help during these memorable years of high school. To show our appreciation we leave him a solid gold key for the new Southbridge High School.

To Mr. Remain, our class advisor, who has so willingly given of his time and energy in all our endeavors, we leave our sincere appreciation for his enthusiastic assistance along with twenty pounds of hot dogs, several well-constructed pillars, one mural, and a bottle of aspirin to cure the perpetual headaches which we have caused him.

To our long-suffering home room teachers who have put up with our many antics we leave sincere gratitude for their noble assistance. To Mrs. Beauregard we leave a collection of French jazz albums for the language lab; to Miss Brodeur, all our Student Activities Tickets since freshman year; to Miss Fitzgerald, ALL College Board books; to Mr. Cassidy, three wall-sized maps of ancient Rome.

Individually we leave the following:

Diane Adamick's Aunt Nora with all her office chores.
Gloria Asselin's long curly eyelashes to Janice Bernier.
Vicky Barth's purple sweaters to Dorianne Sandman.
George Bednarz's basketball talents to Ron Graveline.
Arthur Benoit's love for bookkeeping to Leo LaVallee.
Cynthia Berthiaume's love for Air Force Blue to Johanna Soldani.

Pat Bicki's ready smile to Diane Marinelli.
Richard Boiteau's dented fenders and doors to David Johnson.
Beth Boland and Sandy Havener's close bonds of friendship to Gail Richardson and Barbara Glass.

Mary E. Bousquet's flair for writing to Carolyn Mongeon.
Mary Jane Bousquet's quiet intelligence to Patricia Sydzlik.
Lucille Buchiachio's quiet smile to Marcia Grandone.
Dick Bucknam leaves on an extended tour!

Dennis Bushe's Student Council "Yellers" to Miss Brodeur.
Jeanne Caouette's seat in the cab to her brother Leon.
Susan Caplette's seat in 104 to Bonita Borghesi.
Nancy Carpenter's sweet manner to Carolyn Engelhardt.

Tom Cerny's collegiate look to Fran Fennessey.
Linda Chapman's size 5 1/2 shoes to Paulette Ethier.
Brian Chipman's dimples to Bobby Szczygiel.
Steve Christo's fullback job to Fran Holden.

Marilyn Ciesla leaves her car windows open.
Pat Colognesi leaves Mrs. Beauregard in peace.
Joe Costa's seat in physics to anyone who wants it.
Ken Cotton's love for "souped up" cars to Al Jolin.

Pauline Croce's petiteness to Sandra Yannaçci.
Shirley Damian's longing for the no school bell to all the juniors.

Ginny Dani's quiet ways to Sally Spielman.
Norma Davis' curly blond hair to all the sophomore girls who wished they had it.

Ann Decataldi's nickname "Sb" to Donna Hughes.
Sue Delehanty's easel to Natalie Szudga.
Aline Despres' pleasing manners to Carol Postemski.
Dennis Desroches' sense of humor to Peter Litchfield.
Donald Desroches' trick left knee to Jan Sichel.

Margie Devine's effervescence to Nancy Brown.
Marcia DiCrescenzo's pantomime records to Mr. Xenos.
Dick Diorio's golf clubs to Mr. Costa.
Janice Dobson's vim, vigor, and vitality to Tina Shea.
Judy Dufault's summer camp to the faculty.
Judy Dupaul's cute freckles to Bruce Earnest. Will that make an even three million?

Paul Dussault's French accent to Bob LaFlamme.
Jimmy Ferron's well worn pair of football pants to Eddie Belanger.

Pat Gallery's cheerleading co-captaincy to Joyce Collette.
Jeanne Gaucher's trips around the rotary to Vivian Cournoyer.

Beverly Gauthier's piano to Diane LaFrance.
Pat Gay's rosy complexion to Carol Bednarz.
David Gibson's "Big Pontiac" to Ray Carmel.
Bill Gibson leaves. "Bye, Fans!!!!"

Ron Giovanello's bumps and bruises to his brother Bruce.
Nancy Gobeille's loyalty to Cole Trade to Linda Mosher.
Peter Gould's paint brushes to Burke Congdon.
Bill Grandone's dreamy ways to Richard Spielvogel.

Peter Grant's job at McLellan's to anyone who wants it.
Doris Gravel's love for Cape Cod to Judy Woolhouse.
Sandra Green's job at the hospital to Donna Bernardone.
Merilyn Haynes' pleasing ways to Peggy DeAngelis.

Alice Hebert's house to have pajama parties in to Betsy Guardiàni.

Marcia Houde's Johnny Mathis albums to Sue Lango.
John Hoyt's height to Steve Ashton.
David Houle's job at the First National to George Carmel.
Helen Iacobucci keeps her memories of her trip to Italy.

Joan Iozzo's jet black hair to Sue Schauweker.
Louise Jovan's editorship of the *Crimson and Gray* to whoever can do as good a job.

Thomas Kane's ability to open combination locks to brother Jimmy.

Dottie Karbowski's commercial talents to Joan Silvestri.
Tyna Karcasinas' baton to Karen Saletnik.
Pat Kowalski's love for Little Richard to Maxine Tetreault.
Pauline LaFleche's successful diet to the girl's basketball team.

Bruce Laliberte's car horn to Richard Jeskey.
Joanne Laliberte's winning smile to Sue Bastien.
Jill Lamarine's curly hair to Jane Sherry.
Diane Landry's plaid jacket to Mary Ann Liro.

Margaret Langevin's acting to Susie Clemence.
Ann Lapointe's job at McLellan's to Kathy Manchuk.
Jane Laughnane's way with policemen to Bobby Galante.
Neal LeBlanc's leadership to "Apple" Vecchia.

Mary Ann Libuda gladly leaves her truck keys to her sister Franny.

Richard McAvoy leaves Rom's unattended.
Maralee Mach's comb and lipstick to Becky McKinstry.
Phil Mathews' ways to David Charron.
Mary McKinstry's vice-president's gavel to Dell Foss.

Bill McKinstry's position as president of the Band to Todd Misiaszek.

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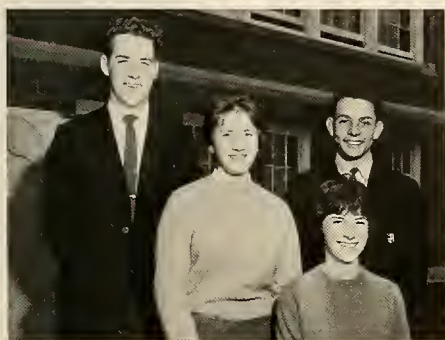


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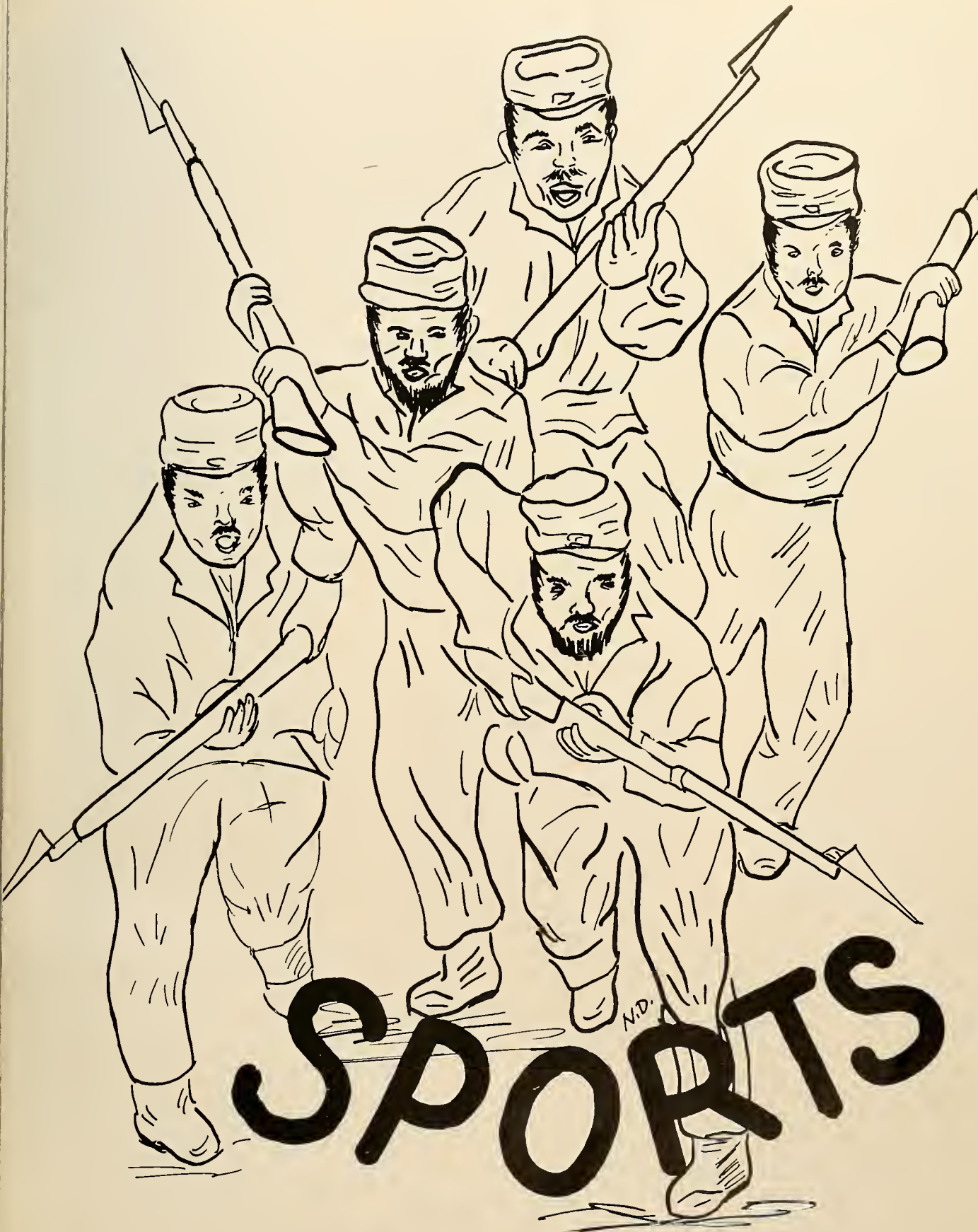
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FOOTBALL 1961

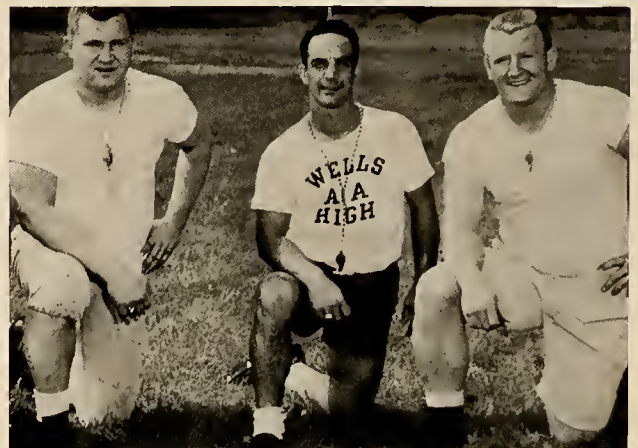


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11 Michael Fowler	C	42 Richard Spielvogel	C	61 Vincent Sabatinelli	G
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66 Robert Galante	G-B	76 Francis Proulx	E	59 Dennis Bushe	T
57 Scot Phipps	B	45 Bruce Giovanello	B	69 Robert Polakowski	T
15 Brian Montigny	T	17 James Kane	QB	13 Raymond Pollone	T
18 Francis Holden	B	22 Robert Poirier	B	64 William Grandone	
21 Jeffery McCarthy	B-C	55 James Ferron		(Co-Capt.)	E
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32 Harry Lazo	E	51 Peter Spiro		75 Ronald Cronin	G
36 James Damian	D	(Co-Capt.)	QB	73 Jan Sichel	E
24 Roderick Fitzgerald	E	53 Steven Christo	B	69 Ronald Pollone	G
35 Ralph Racicot	G	54 Edward Belanger	B	76 Elmer Tardiff	T
25 John Peters	E	69 Dennis Desroches	B	31 Paul Mani	T
38 Francis Fennessey	G	58 Ronald Giovanello	B	71 Frank Strenk	B
62 Ronald Croke	B	14 Ronald Plouffe	G		



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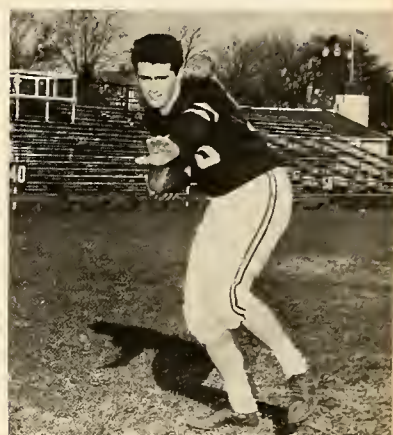
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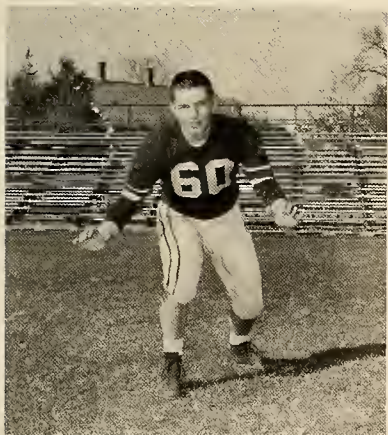
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BILL ORZECH



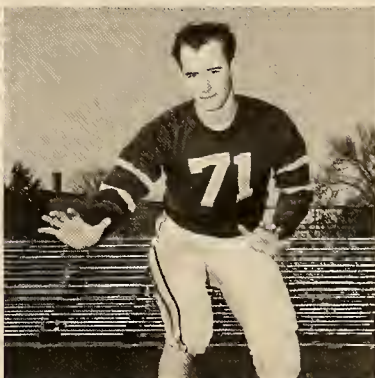
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Ronald Graveline

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James Kane

Timothy Hughes

*Seniors

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1960-1961

Dec. 9, Tantasqua	Jan. 20, Notre Dame
Dec. 16, Grafton	Jan. 24, Grafton
Jan. 3, St. Louis	Jan. 27, Bartlett
Jan. 6, Tourtellotte	Feb. 1, Pomfret
Jan. 13, Prouty	Feb. 10, Bartlett
Jan. 17, Notre Dame	Feb. 14, Tantasqua
	Feb. 17, Prouty



JUNIOR VARSITY

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Thomas Borghesi

William Dunn

Donald Ferron

Francis Holden

Frederick Kopacz

Antonio Lamarine

Gardon Muldoon

Gregory Palmerino

Paul Remian



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



SCHEDULE

January 10	Oxford	away
January 12	North Brookfield	away
January 17	Bartlett	away
January 19	Woodstock	away
January 24	Prouty	away
January 27	Woodstock	at home
February 1	Prouty	at home
February 7	Woodstock	at home
February 13	Oxford	at home
February 16	Bartlett	at home

Mr. Harry McMahon, *Coach*

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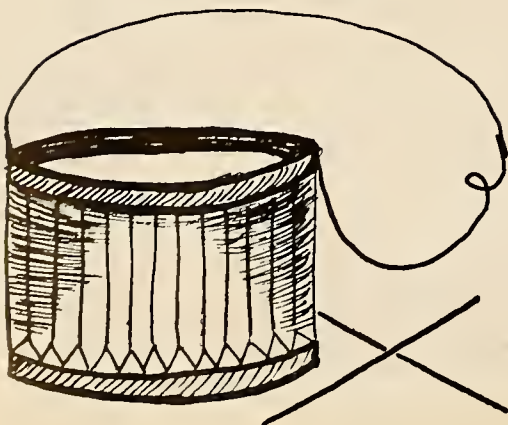
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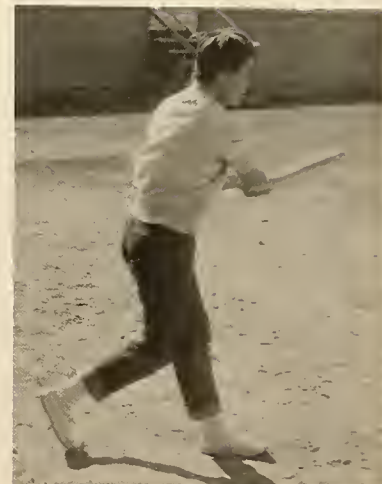
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Winner's Circle



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Away we go



Up and at 'em



Zoom!



CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening, everyone. This is Eugene Remian, your Master of Ceremonies. Since the Class of 1961 was the last to graduate from Mary E. Wells High School, their twentieth reunion will be held at the Wells auditorium tonight.

Among the celebrities are those who have become famous in the entertainment field.

Marsha DiCrescenzo has been nominated for an Oscar for her new version of *Gone With The Wind*.

The celebrated pianist, Miss Beverly Gauthier, is taking time out from her second world concert tour to attend our reunion.

Arthur Benoit is known as the "Question"; his first record, "Answers," sold a million copies.

Mary E. Bousquet, professionally known as Marie Bouquet, has received an Oscar for co-starring with Richard Boiteau, another Oscar winner, in the movie, *Ben Hur*.

Ann Decataldi is the female replacement for Emmett Kelly and has been travelling with the "Bainum and Barley" Circus.

Brian Chipman has replaced Dick Clark as master of ceremonies of American Bandstand.

Victoria Barth has invented the controversial dance step—"The Tangle."

Thomas Cerny is the director of the well-known TV quiz show, "Lose Your Shirt."

Marguerite Rines heads a four-piece combo at the famous Copa Cabana in New York.

Peter Spiro is the All-American quarterback for the New York Giants.

Judith Tobia will display the many trophies awarded for her marvelous basketball skill; Louise Jovan, well known as the star in basketball in the 1964 Olympics, accompanies Judith.

Alvin Tompkins has received a gold record for his latest rendition "Alvin's Harmonica."

Margaret Langevin is playing Lady Macbeth in Stratford-on-Avon.

Tina Karcasinas' "Twirling Batons" have ended a fabulous Broadway season.

Jane Laughnane is the new "Champagne Lady" on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Jane often drops into Pauline LaFleche's Hollywood Beauty Salon to pretty up for her show.

Pat Kowalski also drops in to prepare for her appearances in "Keep Talking."

Down in Greenwich Village we hear the beatniks talk in hushed whispers about Phil Mathews, the coolest hipster this side of Elvis Presley.

Martha McMaster, the loquacious female, has transferred her talents into money by playing the leading role in the Broadway production of *Our Miss Brooks*, directed by "Doc" Fletcher.

Mary Ellen Morin, that nonconformist, has informed her friends for the 69th time that she "is not having a party tonight."

Lili Nikolla has returned from Greece on a vacation from the motion picture business. Her latest movie is entitled *Macbeth*.

Shirley Palmerino, who accompanied Lili, has found some valuable ancient Greek relics to add to her museum collection.

Bruce Panico has won world fame by becoming the first white player to join the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Other former students are working for the government.

Helen Iacobucci has left her job as court reporter to be a judge in the greatest contest of all time. This contest is a war of wits between Harry, the mechanical man, and David Houle, who has become famous for his accounting skill. At this point, Harry seems to have a slight lead.

Jill Lamarine is a nurse serving U.N.E.F. in Laos for the United Nations.

Dot Karbowski is a private secretary to the distinguished Secretary General of that world organization, Paul Dussault.

Carol Pariseau, since her enlistment in the W.A.C.'s, has designed "Pariseau's Pink Portable Parachutes."

Gloria Asselin is the second woman Secretary of State, succeeding Mary McKinstry.

Pauline Croce is secretary to the President of the AFL-CIO labor union. Joanne LaLiberte is her assistant.

Nancy Carpenter has recently been appointed head of all the employment bureaus in the United States.

William Orzech and Bob Polakowski, United States Ambassadors to Poland, have returned to Southbridge to dedicate another fan club to themselves.

Many 1961 Wells Graduates have gone into some kind of space service:

Maralee Mach has become a famous airline hostess, stopping in her Florida mansion between flights.

Dennis Bushe, after discovering a new planet, Pioneerland, is preparing to explore it. Dick McAvoy is his guide.

Irene Renaud and Mary Reil are co-owners of the Double R Beauty Salon located on Route 1, Venus.

Judith Pontbriand is test piloting X-15's.

Janice Smolen has become the most popular kindergarten teacher on Venus—she's the only one!

Bernard Sherry, the roving reporter, is currently writing a series for the *New Moon Tribune*.

Diane Landry has moved up the ranks to become a four star general in the W. A. F.

David Gibson, the head of a flourishing model agency, is currently touring the universe with a line of the new "Wear Once" paper clothes. The credit for this discovery goes to John Hoyt, who has spent years in the African jungles searching for the exact tree from which to make the paper.

One of the most famous of the "Gibson Girls" is Doris Gravel who will represent the United States in the Miss Universe contest this year.

One of a team of experts who have been sent to bring civilization to Mars is Ronald Giovanello. After building the first stadium on a space platform, he plans to bring football to the Martians.

Another expert, Marilyn Haynes, explains modern art to their people.

Heading the team of experts is Alice Hebert who often can be seen striding about with her space helmet under her arm, campaigning for the admission of Mars to the United Nations.

Alice's chief backer in this cause is Marcia Houde as translator at the U. N.

Joan Iozzo has also taken to the air. She has become head of a taxicopter service, which offers roof to roof transportation.

Others of that illustrious class tell us news about themselves.

Ann Lapointe is the first woman vice-president of McLellan's.

Tommy Kane has extended his chain of Ames Stores. The new branch is located in the Congo.

Bruce Laliberte is having difficulty selecting the proper coconut palms to decorate the Ames' windows.

Neal LeBlanc, a math professor at M. I. T., has become the second man to comprehend Einstein's Theory (the first was Albert himself!).

Mary Ann Libuda records all our famous classmates' deeds as editor of *Who's Who*.

Raymond, Pollone is teaching his new body-building techniques to future All-Americans.

Louisa Rapo models a new design in high-heeled shoes which guarantees to add at least five inches to one's height.

Marilyn Ciesla is making a study of the customs and habits of the Martians.

William Grandone and Peter Grant have formed the Grant and Grandone Green Cheese Factory. Their cheese is widely recommended by Sandra Havener who owns a chain of supermarkets.

Virginia Dani has developed a species of pastel-ciated mink which come in various shades—pink, blue, orchid, and green.

Joseph Costa can be seen any day between the hours of eleven and three in the largest display window of Macy's Department Store, modeling the latest styles in men's clothing.

Patricia Colognesi and Shirley Damian are the owners of a string of beauty salons with the slogan — "Dye Your Hair to Match Your School Colors."

Cynthia Berthiaume is the first person to invent a typewriter with an automatic eraser.

Lucille Buchchiacio's new type of hypodermic needle makes getting shots a pleasure.

Richard Tiberii is a four star general in the Army.

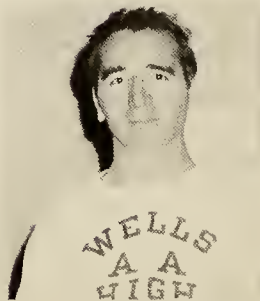
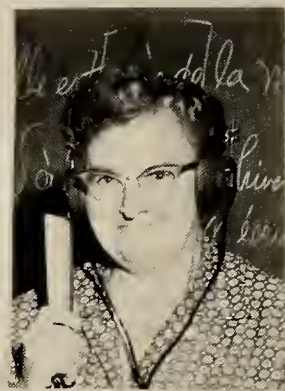
Kenneth Cotton is the designer of a new line of cars called the "Unsmashables."

Susan Caplette has introduced a fool proof filing system — the greatest boon to secretaries since the atom-powered typewriter.

Jeanne Caoutte is happily married and has settled down in dear old Southbridge with her husband and six children.

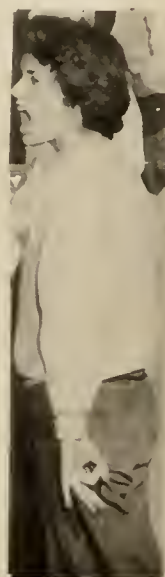
Stephen Christo is still holding up the last remains of the Colonade.

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FORGET





ME NOT



Marty McMaster's co-editorship of the Yearbook to Darcy Domijan.

Mary Ellen Morin's office on the Student Council to Jeanne LaFleche.

Lena Nichols' disposition to Irene Laliberte.

Lili Nikolla's "Ipana Smile" to Ida Divris.

Pat Nolan's dance steps to Ann Baker.

Bill Orzech's Harvard Book to Jimmy Bucknam.

Donald Palmerino's work on Audio-Visual Aides to John Salce.

Shirley Palmerino's make-up to Shirley Ziu.

Bruce Panico's magnificent black hair to Dino Simonelli.

Brenda Phipps' job at the Library to Mary Ann Chambers.

Bob Polakowski's exaggerations to Paul Hefner.

Ray Pollone's ability to type on the lines to Miss Coderre.

Judy Pontbriand's drum majorette uniform to Kathy Rourke.

Louisa Rapo's "tallness" to Helen Siemienkiewicz.

Mary Reil's studious ways to Jo Ann Betrand.

Irene Renaud's fondness for sticking labels on folders to her sister Lillian.

Marguerite Rines' band instrument to her sister Mary Ann.

Carol Rizner's perfect attendance record to Jane Bechand.

Dick Robidoux's checked pants to David Morse.

Vinny Sabatinelli's "Tony Curtis look" to all the girls.

Peter Seguin's bicycle to Dr. Fletcher.

Jane Senecal's neat appearance to Connie Thomas.

Cathy Sfreddo's trips to Washington, D. C., to all the people who have the time to take them.

Bernard Sherry's copper pennies to Mr. Belair.

Gerry Simon's deep notes to Mr. Gates.

Sharron Smith leaves "Miss Audubon" to the birds.

Janice Smolen's math ability to Harriet Xanthakos.

David Spielvogel's College Board scores to all college-bound students.

Peter Spiro's rugged physique to Bill Bowen.

Pat Splaine's long walk home to Butch Lamarine.

Frank Strenk and Bobby Thomas' locker to the Janitors in hopes that perhaps they can clean it out.

Mike Sullivan's lavender truck to John Gatti.

Elmer Tardiff's dumbbells to Stevie Pontbriand.

Richard Tiberii's job at Paquette's to Mary Michon.

Judy Tobia's athletic ability to Kathy Ryan.

Alvin Tompkins' mechanical drawing instruments to Paul Remian.

Nola Vincent's job at Goodwin's to Polly Rain.

Lolly Volpini's willingness to help to Judy Polakowski.

Steve Volpini's dry wit to Fred Kopaz.

Witnessed this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and attested to by:

Mary Ellen Morin *

co-chairmen

Dick Bucknam *

Helen Iacobucci

Marcia Houde

Judy Dufault

Dottie Karbowski



Linda Chapman holds the world's talking record. She talked continuously for fifteen days.

Norma Davis won the Nobel Prize for her well-known painting entitled "Howler's Father." It is the portrait of an old man sitting in his rocking chair howling.

Dennis and Donald Desroches have replaced the famous Mac-Keaver twins on the football field, making quite a name for themselves.

Aline Despres, the first of our class to be married, is the current Mrs. America title-holder.

That celebrated psychologist, Marjorie Devine, has compiled reports on space society and will publish them in her book entitled, *Devine Observations*.

Richard Diorio's Pulitzer Prize novel, *Kon Tiko*, still remains on the top seller list.

James Ferron, sports car fanatic, has set a new world's record — 650 m.p.h.!

Jeanne Gaucher has joined the Navy to see the world.

Patricia Bicki has been named "Teacher of the Year."

Nurses Janice Dobson, Judy DuPaul, and Pat Gay have formed a floating hospital — from earth to moon, supervised by Nancy Gobeille and Sandra Green.

Pat Gallery, who is also employed at this hospital, has the additional job of piloting the vehicle. She has had only one accident so far — a comet collision.

They often float by Peter Gould who, when he isn't directing air traffic, is pursuing his hobby of sky scraper climbing.

Carol Rizner has been elected President of the Southbridge Secretaries Association.

Vincent Sabatinelli has recently discovered his natural talent for cooking delectable Italian specialties.

Jane Senecal has returned from a world tour with her millionaire husband.

Catherine Sfreddo is the first woman to become Superintendent of Schools in Southbridge.

Gerald Simon is now proprietor of the largest market in Alaska, Consumer's Frozen Foods.

Sharron Smith is busy buzzing telephones as executive secretary for the Bell Telephone Company.

David Spielvogel is now known as a big wheel since his recent design of the Spielvogelmobile.

Bill Gibson is an automobile dealer.

The attending physician at Mary E. Wells football games is now Dr. Francis Strenk.

Michael Sullivan now deals exclusively in selling and servicing lavender trucks.

Elmer Tardiff is a prominent Wall Street stockbroker.

Robert Thomas has opened an exclusive haberdashery on Fifth Avenue, New York.

Nola Vincent, co-owner of "The Soda Shoppe," is known as the feminine Duncan Hines.

Louise "Lollypop" Volpini is selling her famous candy kisses on the beach at Atlantic City.

Steve Volpini has replaced Bennett Cerf at the Random House.

Richard Robiboux, after many years of service, is now owner of the *Southbridge Evening News*.

Diane Adamick has been given the coveted title of "Teacher of the Century."

Richard Bucknam, Professor of English at Harvard University, has composed a new unabridged dictionary to replace the Webster Dictionary.

Elizabeth Boland has revised the chemistry teaching methods so that every student can pass the subject with flying colors.

Suzanne Delehanty and Patricia Splaine have revolutionized the world of fashion with their sensational creation, "The Ankle-Length Chemise."

William McKinstry has just hosted a meeting of college presidents held at the University of Massachusetts.

Lena Nichols, President of the School Committee, is heading a drive to raise teachers' salaries in this area.

Pat Nolan has been selected as Poppy Queen of the United States.

Donald Palmerino, the famous mathematician, was recently ousted from his teaching job at Harvard University for allegedly plugging his line of chain stores, "Le Gros Bunnie."

Since the guests are beginning to arrive, I their class adviser, must join them.

Pat "Scarlet O'Hara" Gallery - Chairman

Bill "Rhett Butler" Orzech

Mary E. Bousquet

Gloria Asselin

Linda Chapman

Sandra Havener

Beth Boland

Pat Splaine

Steve Volpini

The Class of 1961 is privileged to be the last class to graduate from Mary E. Wells High School. No longer will the halls echo with the laughter of high school students in their many activities. New corridors will house the joys and problems of those who come after us. Departing for the last time, we leave a portion of ourselves in the school which has been the source of our greatest joy for four short years. We go forth, as will many members of the faculty, with enduring memories of Wells High.



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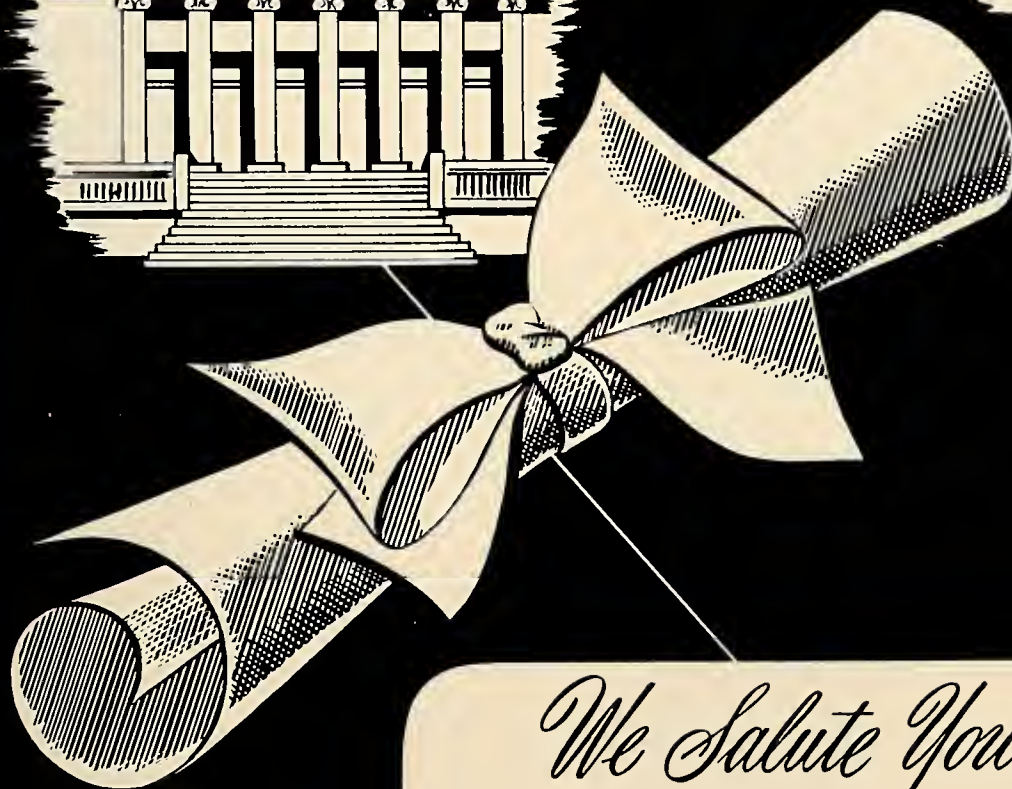
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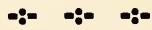
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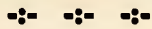
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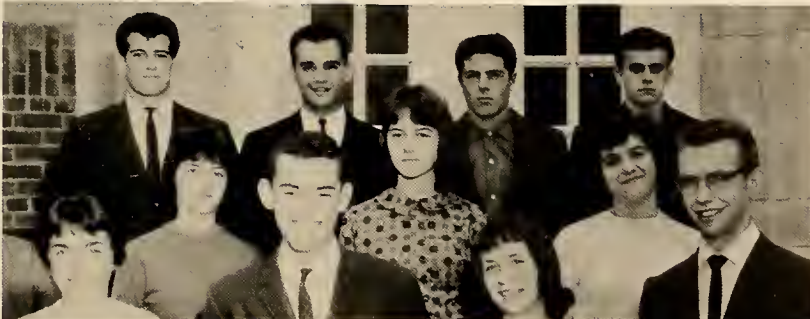
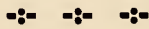
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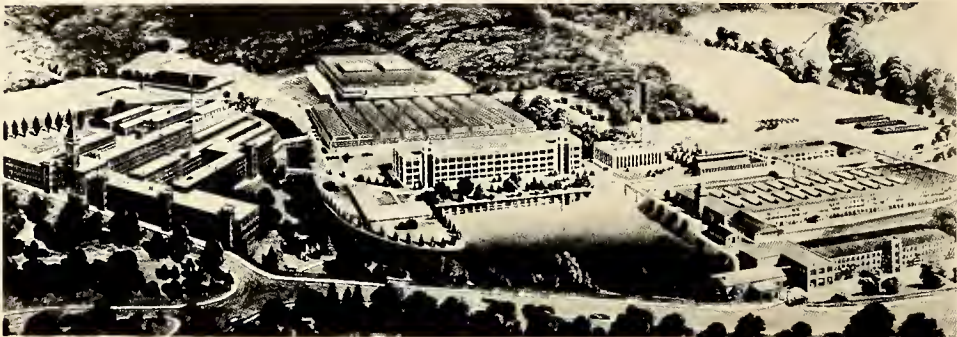
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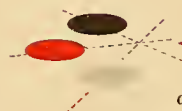
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